

“Bill Waller recognized Mississippi needed the Governor’s office, and therefore the Governor, to be stronger. He forcefully put that process in motion and every Governor since then has benefited. So have the citizens of the State.”

To: Governor

From: Buddy B.

Re: Blurb for book on Governor Waller

July 3, 2006

Governor-

Dr. David Sansing is doing a book on the Waller years and has asked you for a short blurb that may be printed on the jacket cover. His suggestion is along the lines that Governor Waller enhanced the office of governor by exercising the prerogatives of the office and left the office in a much stronger position with the Legislature than it had ever been before.

I’m assuming you’ll want to do this and here’s a suggested quote for your review:

“Governor Bill Waller’s personal strength and political courage transformed the Office of the Governor into a real force with which the Legislature had to reckon.”